

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 462

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Donnetta Mays, 2007
Valedictorian of Lake County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Donnetta Mays is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Lake County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Mays has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Donnetta has earned an exemplary 97.9535 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has been an active member of numerous scholastic organizations, including the Spanish Club, the Falcon Choir, Science Club, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. Mays ably served the Lake County High School student body as Class President for four years; in addition, she participated in the Upward Bound program for three years, was selected as a delegate to Girls' State, and has been a key member of the FCCLA; and

WHEREAS, Donnetta Mays's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she plans to study Accounting; and

WHEREAS, Donnetta's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Marilyn and Donnie Mays, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mays's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Donnetta Mays, the 2007 Lake County High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.